

**Remarks**

In response to the Restriction Requirement, the Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-17 without traverse.

Accordingly, Applicants have cancelled the non-elected claims 18-21, without prejudice. Applicants have amended claim 1 to correct a typographical error in the term "maternal".

Accordingly, no new matter has been introduced by the amendments to the claims and their entry is respectfully requested. Applicants reserve the right to file continuing applications or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

Applicants believe no fees are currently due. In the event that any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby is authorized to charge our deposit account No. 50-0850. Any overpayments should also be deposited to said account.

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Respectfully submitted,

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